

REGRET FOR TIME WASTED CAN BECOME A POWER FOR GOOD IN THE TIME THAT REMAINS.—Arthur Brisbane.

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When Roads Are Glare - Take Care

"When driving on ice, keep cool and keep a safe distance between your car and other vehicles," drivers have been advised by the Maine State Police, Division of Traffic and Safety.

What is a safe distance? The State Police explained: "A safe distance between one car and another is that distance which allows the driver of the second car to stop in time if the first one stops suddenly. There must be room enough for the second car to stop if the first should skid. There must be enough distance between the cars so that the driver of the second vehicle can see traffic ahead without the first car blocking out half his field of vision."

In determining what a safe distance should be, drivers were reminded that stopping distances with convention tires on packed snow are about three times the normal distance for stopping on dry concrete, and the required distance for stopping on icy pavement is lengthened as much as twelve times the distance needed on dry concrete.

Tests have proved that even with the special "winterized" tires, stopping distances on ice average 183 feet at only 20 miles per hour, and even with reinforced tire chains, stopping distance on ice is 77 feet.

"Even with the best tires, the best brakes, and the advantages of tire chains, snow and ice conditions call for lengthening distance between cars sufficiently to meet emergencies without becoming involved in an accident," the Division of Traffic and Safety tells us.

"A truly expert driver does not brag about the tight spots he has gotten out of," the division says, "for he does not get into them."

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster, with their granddaughter, Anne Lawler of North Waterford, attended the Foster-Buck wedding at Fort Fairfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Anderson of 220 Broad Meadow Road, Needham, Mass., and Mrs. E. C. Hill of Arlington, Mass., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

F. Saunders returned to his home in Orange City, Fla., last Sunday after a few days spent in the hospital at Deland following a heart attack. Everyone is happy to know he is gaining.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Miss Barbara Jodrey is visiting friends in Portland.

Karen Bartlett of Rumbold is the guest of Donna Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair of Bangor are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schools of Portland have been guests of Mrs. Mary Ladd.

Miss Jacqueline MacFarlane of Boston spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston were Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean's.

Mrs. John Doble of Milo spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Christie, and family.

Mrs. Violet Campbell left Wednesday to spend the winter in Detroit, Mich., and New York.

Miss Methe Packard of Augusta spent the holiday week end with her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Mrs. Ethel Silver of Portland returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chabourne and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Saunders in Clinton, Mass.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion and daughter Sarah of Cambridge, Mass., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Pvt. Elmer Bean Jr. and Pvt. Eugene Brown are returning today to Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. Walter Osgood returned to Fort Benning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and two children of Needham, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Larry Tibbetts of Berlin, N. H., is the vacation guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts and Miss Margaret Tibbetts.

Addison W. Saunders, who is attending the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo., is at home for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Brownville, Junction, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mrs. Agnes Brooks of Bryant Pond is spending the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Jr. of Hartford, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Sunday River, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, Sr.

Cpl. Donald Brooks of Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Cpl. Francis Berry of Fort Campbell, Ky., are spending holiday furloughs at their home here.

David Durgin, midshipman 4th class, USN, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean on a 10 day leave.

Mrs. Harry Neale, Misses Phyllis and Vivian Neale of New Canaan, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter, Miss Vivian a companion for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Charles Lane of North Brimfield, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald Philbrick and son Leonard of Bangor recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thomson and family.

The Bethel Library will be closed Tuesday, January 1.

Warren Blake of Hartford, Conn., spent the Christmas holidays with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms and baby were week end guests of his parents in Rockland.

The bright spot of the village now is the skating rink, brightly lighted and in good condition.

There was no school in the Bethel primary and grammar schools last Friday because of the storm.

Robert Greenleaf, who is at his home on Vernon Street since leaving the Maine General Hospital at Portland, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs. Donald S. Brown and little daughter, Donna Ellen, came home from the Rumbold Community Hospital, Sunday.

L. C. Richmond Davis will return to Fort McClellan, Ala., Saturday after spending the holidays at his home in town.

Charles Smith of Amherst College is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Smith.

Mrs. Marshall Wing and infant daughter of Auburn are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett and daughter.

Miss Barbara Billings of Milton Plantation is spending a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett and Cynthia.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler was taken to the Rumbold hospital by ambulance Monday evening after suffering a broken leg in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of West Bethel is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, who is ill at her home on Main Street.

Col. J. Wallace Lovell of Harrison will be the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday evening, January 1.

Jimmy Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, lost a tooth and received a black eye and facial bruises when he was run over by a tractor last week.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Lynwood Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Early Wheeler and Miss Mildred Graffam at Rockport.

Could Academy closed last Thursday noon for the Christmas recess. Dormitory students will return on January 3 and classes will reconvene for the new term, on January 3.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party for members and families at the Legion Home Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Errol Donahue and Mrs. Chester Chapman were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett entertained for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett, Bethel, Mrs. Ernest L. Billings, Etna, Ernest Barbara and Harvey, Milton Plantation, Miss Shirley Roy, South Rumbold, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wing and Marshawn, Auburn, and Cynthia Crockett.

The Ladies Club will meet at Garland Chapel January 3 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Margaret Tibbetts as guest speaker on "My Two Years in Europe." The hostess will be Mrs. Henry Godwin assisted by Mrs. H. P. Austin, Mrs. Dana Philbrick and Mrs. Ruth Spaulding. The toll will be guests and the public is cordially invited.

Frank Phil, Bethel's promising young organist, is spending the week end at the home of Edward H. Hastings in Rochester, Mass. On Saturday night he will attend a symphony concert, and on Sunday morning will play the prelude and postlude on the great pipe organ of the Bethel Street Baptist Church.

RICH - LUTHER

Stuart Upson Rich, son of Mr. and Harold E. Rich, was married on Dec. 22 to Miss Joan Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Luther of Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. Charles Taylor, dean of the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a luncheon for the immediate families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had as her only attendant, Mrs. Owen Roberts of New York City. Lt. (jg) James E. Rich, USN, was best man for his brother.

The bride is a graduate of Winsor School and Vassar College. The bridegroom was graduated from Wabash College and Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He served for nearly four years in the Navy, holding the rank of Lieutenant, Senior Grade, at the time of his discharge. He is at present an instructor in the Business Administration Department of Boston University.

After a wedding trip to Mt. Tremblant, Canada, the couple will reside in Cambridge, Mass.

FOSTER - BUCK

Miss Roberta Buck (Gould '50), daughter of Mrs. Austin Buck of Fort Fairfield, Maine, became the bride of Robert A. Foster (Gould '45), son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle A. Foster of Bethel at 2 p. m. Monday in the home of the bride.

Rev. Charles Walter Frye, pastor of the Fort Fairfield Methodist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Maid of honor was Miss Cynthia Dunham (Gould '50) of East Millinocket. David Turcktaub of Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., was best man. Flower girl was Miss Anne Lawler of North Waterford, niece of the groom.

The bride wore a ballerina-length white satin gown with lace yoke and skirt inserts. Her finger-ring veil fell from a satin cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honor wore a dark red velvet gown of ballerina length and carried white roses.

Following a reception, also at the home of the bride, the couple departed for Webster, Mass., where they will reside at 5 Brookline Street.

Mrs. Foster a sophomore at Mount Holyoke College, will continue her studies until the end of the present semester. Her husband is a Navy veteran holding degrees from Bates College and the College of the Holy Cross. He is a graduate of the School of Journalism at Webster and is currently a reporter for the Evening Telegram and the Evening Post.

He recently received his commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve.

POULTRY PRODUCTION WILL RISE IN 1952

The poultry industry can expect another banner year in 1952, according to latest figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Increased production of eggs and broilers is expected and turkey production may exceed the 1951 level, which was a record high. Indications are that the strong demand for poultry products will continue and prices are expected to average about the same.

While the total value of poultry products in 1952 may be as much as 5 per cent higher than the estimated \$1 billion for 1951, costs will also rise and net returns to producers may be a little lower.

Commercial broiler production will probably continue its long-term increase, assisted by the new aureomycin-vitamin B-12 feed supplement, which helps bring birds to maturity faster and on less feed. Broilers today are supplying almost half of the nation's chicken meat, compared to a negligible amount 15 years ago.

Turkey growers are expected to raise more small birds, which are proving popular and economical for year-round use. A record 523 million turkeys were produced in 1951, and indications are that the production of small and large turkeys will increase in 1952.

WASTE PAPER OT FRIDAY

The Cub Scouts will collect waste paper on Friday, Dec. 28th. Cub Scouts will meet at the Community Room at 9 a. m. to start collection. Hot chocolate and hot dogs will be served at 4 p. m.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

General Practice
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Except Thurs. Afternoon and Sundays Tel. 84

REV. EUNICE B. SHAW ENDS STATE MISSIONARY WORK

On Sunday, Dec. 23, Rev. Eunice B. Shaw completed three months of missionary service in the communities of Upton, North Newry, Newry and Sunday River and at the same time concluded five and a quarter years of service as State Missionary of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine.

Miss Shaw's parents were home missionaries, principally in the Middle West, and she comes naturally by her concern for Christian service to people, particularly in rural areas. She was graduated from Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., and studied in the Boston University School of Religious Education and Social Service, where she earned her Master's degree in religious education.

On Oct. 17, 1928, she became a member of the staff of the Mount Desert Larger Parish, serving as Director of Religious Education. In recognition of her fine work the Hancock Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers voted to ordain her to the Christian ministry, and the ordination took place on Oct. 17, 1943, the fifteenth anniversary of her beginning work in the Parish. She continued service in the Parish until Jan. 1, 1945.

Since October 1946 Miss Shaw has been State Missionary of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine. In the more than five years she has worked for varying periods in about 50 communities. She plans to spend the holidays at Seal Harbor and will then take a vacation trip to Florida. She will return to Chautauque, N. Y., about April 1 to resume the managerial duties of the Ministers' Union for the summer.

GOULD ALUMNI PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gould Academy Alumni Party on Friday, Dec. 28, promises a good time. Reserve a table now at the Bethel Spa and get your tickets there. A fine program will include Charlie Mills, Dick Harbour, James Lord and others.

STATE 4-H CLUB CONTEST SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

The 28th annual State 4-H Club Contest is being held this week at the University of Maine in Orono.

About 25 outstanding 4-H club members and their leaders will take part. Dr. Kenneth M. Eastman, educational consultant and supervisor of the Maine 4-H club program, will be in Orono on Friday afternoon.

Admission will be made for out-of-town club members and their leaders. The contest will be held in the 4-H club program in Orono, and the winning club will be awarded a trophy and a cash prize.

AIR FORCE COMMISSIONS AVAILABLE FOR MEN WITH TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OF BUSINESS MACHINES

A thorough technical knowledge of the use of business machines and their application to business procedures, will now enable men in civilian life to be directly appointed to a commission in the Air Force, according to an announcement released by the First Air Force at Mitchell Air Force Base, New York.

Such officers will be designated "Machine Records Officer" and their appointment is stated to be a direct appointment to a commission in the Air Force, a clearly related field comparable to experience in military service and is counted in computing the qualifying experience in the case of veterans.

Appointments will be made to grades from second lieutenant to and including major, depending on age. Applicants for a second lieutenant grade are required to possess a master's degree or a bachelor's degree plus a year of qualifying experience.

For further information about "Machine Records Officer" commissions, business men in this field are invited to write to The Department of Military Personnel Procurement, Mitchell Air Force Base, New York, or to phone Garden City 3-6000 extension 3252.

Mail Rates Up January 1

New rates of postage effective Jan. 1, 1952 include the following: Postal cards, private mailing cards or post cards, 2 cents each. (When sold in quantities of 50 or more there will be an additional charge of 10 percent of the postage.)

Drop letters or other first class matter mailed for local delivery at post offices where carrier service is not established, 2 cents for each ounce.

Special delivery fees—all classes of mail, including air mail—up to 2 pounds: first class, 20 cents; second, third and fourth class, 35 cents. Two to 10 pounds: first class, 35 cents; other, 45 cents. Over 10 pounds: first class, 50 cents; other, 60 cents.

Information on other changes may be obtained at post offices.

GIRL SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD THURSDAY

The Girl Scout Christmas party was held Thursday afternoon at the Legion Rooms. A play was presented by Jane Greig, Ruth Wilford, Jane Kneeland and Margaret Noyes.

Several games were played, with Donna Bartlett, Lillian Currier and Charlene Philbrick winning prizes. Gifts were exchanged, Christmas songs sung, and refreshments served.

SNAPPY EIGHT 4-H CLUB

The fifth meeting of the Snappy Eight 4-H Club was called to order by the president Dec. 20 at the president's home. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved. There is \$10.22 in the treasury.

The Club Christmas Basket was won by Pauline Smith. We had the Club tree and gifts were given out. Mrs. Foster showed us how to make Christmas decorations.

There was a 100 per cent attendance. The next meeting will be a "How to" Jan. 2, an afternoon meeting. Address: Cambridge Capital, Bethel.

FARM INCOME TAX BULLETIN OFFERED

Members of the National Society of the University of Maine are being offered a new 12-page booklet, "Farm Income Tax," which is a practical guide to the tax laws affecting the farmer.

The booklet is being distributed free of charge to members of the National Society of the University of Maine. It is a valuable reference for the farmer and is a must for every farm family.

For a copy of this booklet, write to the National Society of the University of Maine, 100 North Main Street, Portland, Maine.

ROADSIDE GRILL CLOSING DEC. 30

Watch for date of re-opening.

Thanks for your past patronage.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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The Week in Oxford County

Five year old Roger MacDougall, loss of about \$1000. Most of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDougall, Franklin Street, Rumbold, is hospitalized at the Community Hospital with a broken leg after being run into by a car near his home.

Oxford County Extension Association has the second highest membership in Maine. The women's membership is the highest in the State.

Two homes within three miles of each other were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The home of Inaface Hospital suffering with a broken bottle, Mexico, a retired railroad man, burned about noon with a roof Friday afternoon.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Twenty Christmas boxes for shut-ins were prepared at the meeting of the Star Birthday Club held Wednesday evening, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Frances Far-num. It was voted to serve a supper for Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M., at 8:30 Jan. 8, with Mrs. Cora Bennett chairman of the committee. A tasting party was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on the Paris road. Open house was held in their honor by their daughters and husbands. Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, town, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, Portland, and their son, Royden Billings, Old Town, were unable to be present because of illness. Many relatives and friends were present during the day to extend best wishes. Miss Kathy Twitchell had charge of the guest book. They received many gifts, including cut flowers, a plant, other articles and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House are announcing the birth of a son at the Norway Hospital, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lucy Rowe, who was a patient at the CMG Hospital two weeks following a fall, returned on Sunday to the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaChance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and children, Wanda and Timothy, Kingston, R. I., spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham. Mr. Smith is an instructor at the State University.

Midshipman Milton Mills, from the Maritime Academy at Castine, and Sterling Mills from Lee Academy are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills.

Francis Bean is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, Gore Road, this week from his teaching at the Island Falls High School.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell are at home for the holidays, including Dexter Stowell from the University of Maine; Miss Sylvia Stowell from Bob Jones University, South Carolina; and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis, from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway entertained at a family party Sunday. Mrs. John Pellerine, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and sons, Dean and Jimmie, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Florence Cushman, and Mrs. Fred M. Cole were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and family, Auburn.

A special Christmas program, "The Gift Supreme" was presented at the Baptist Church Sunday evening with songs and exercises by the Junior Choir and Sunday school.

Christmas Day Guests

Several large family gatherings were held in town. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan entertained the families of their four daughters and four sons, numbering 29, with dinner served at the Social Hall followed by a tree at their home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, six brothers and sisters, with their families 37 in number.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews had as holiday guests their five daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring and his mother, Mrs. Linnie Ring, entertained the families of Mrs. Ring's daughters and husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragoon, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. James Far-rar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Noyes and daughters, Denise and Elena, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden's family dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse and three children, Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hayden and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayden and three children, Ridgelyville.

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Edith and Clara, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminister, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and son, Gardner, had as guests, Mrs. Paul Cole and son, John, Bangor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day were Miss Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Fred Cole were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family, Locke Mills.

FARM AND FAMILY ACCOUNT BOOKS AVAILABLE

Farm, poultry, and family account books are now available to Maine residents from county Extension Service offices. A small charge is made to cover the cost of printing. January 1 is the time to start your 1952 farm or home accounts, so get in your order with your county Extension agent now.

CIVIL DEFENSE



PUBLIC SAFETY

Why is so much emphasis placed on civil defense auxiliary fire units?

In wartime the greatest killer and destroyer is — FIRE. During World War II for example, approximately four-fifths of the destruction resulting from enemy air attack was caused by fire damage. More people were killed by fire in Germany than by the explosions of the big blockbusters.

Maine citizens need no reminder that fire can be a peacetime scourge as well. The forest fires of '47 destroyed millions of dollars worth of property in our state. This disaster, affecting many areas, pointed up the necessity for an organization of trained men able to back-up the existing fire-fighting groups.

But fire-fighting training and ability meet only part of the requirement. Every man and woman should know how to prevent fires, how to recognize fire hazards, how to protect their homes from fire.

Informational booklets are available which can provide home owners with excellent data on this subject. "Fire Fighting for Householders," produced by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, can be obtained from your local or county Civil Defense Director.

Remember: In case of enemy attack your local fire department probably would have more calls than it could handle. You may have to fight a fire in your own home without help. Even if your community escapes direct attack, your local fire department may be rushed to assist neighboring towns or cities. In such a case, saving your home may be completely in your own hands!

Join your local Civil Defense organization. Learn—that you may protect yourself and your family!

GROVER HILL — MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

A family Christmas dinner was enjoyed at Mrs. Ella Grover's. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Thayer and family, Mary Aldrich, all of South Paris; Susie and Draydon Chamberlain of East Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and family, Stanley, Richard, Mrs. Ella and Margaret Grover, Margaret is home for a few days from teacher's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and family had Christmas celebration at Mrs. Elsie Ellingwood's at North Paris, Sunday.

Frances Morrill was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbard and family spent Christmas with his parents at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Christmas. They had dinner at Mrs. Elita Peterkin's.

Pfc John Mills is home on leave. Miss Gwen Stearns is home from Strong for the Christmas holidays. Fred Mundt, James and Alice Mundt, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colleen Morgan, Corres. —

The planning meeting of the Greenwood Extension Service was held at the Community House on December 12. Officers for next year are: Fay Holt, chairman, Katie Tamminen, secretary, Estella Millett and Elsie Hawkins, food leaders, Katherine Hakala, and Evelyn Kuvala, clothing leaders. Doris Hayes, and Fay Holt, home management, Lena Kangas and Anita Jarvenpaa, nursery project. Doris Hayes was appointed chairman of the Good Neighbor Project which this year will study France. After the business meeting a brief time was devoted to discussing the U. N. and treating countries and studying the flags made by the Greenwood City school children. There was a Christmas tree and lunch at noon.

The Greenwood Community Club recently met for its first Christmas tree. The committee leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes. We enjoyed our new lights and after the tree and business meeting there were refreshments, hot oyster stew, coffee and cake.

Fred Curtis is in the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he submitted to surgery on Thursday.

Walter Wyman who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Curtis, had a bad shock on Thursday. He still remains very ill.

Hazel Millett who has been at St. Mary's Hospital since Oct. 16 came home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Lewiston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr. and daughter of Norway were Sunday callers at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tonia Tanskanen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leona Holt and family were Sunday callers at Harriet Holt's at North Paris.

When you want a taxi call 108. adv

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

Paul Wight, USN, is spending a seven day leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross Sunday at East Richmond, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family of Machias, are holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowland and family of South Portland are at their home here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane moved to Poplar Tavern Monday for the rest of the winter.

Fred Auger remains quite ill at the home of his parents in Ridgelyville.

Charlotte, Fred and Sandra Auger are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chabot of Rumney, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister of Bryant Pond were at their camp over the week end.

Rev Eunice Shaw preached her last service here Sunday and left for a vacation in Florida the same day.

John Clifford, who joined the navy recently is stationed in Baltimore, Md. His present address is John D. Clifford, Baltimore, Md., USNLT.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean Christmas day.

Miss Suzanne Wight left Wednesday morning for a week's vacation in Derry, N. H.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Walter Vail were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail of Dedham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis also called in the evening.

Mrs. Raymond Greenwood came down from Berlin, N. H., Friday to take Terry back as she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

There will be a circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Chester Chapman the Monday in January at 7:30.

Randy and Janis Swan spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres. —

Mrs. Verna Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Wentworth is much improved from her recent illness.

John Spinney is cutting pulpwood for Raynor Brown on the Abbott place.

Gene and Leon C. Kimball went to Bingham to spend Christmas with their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway, Saturday.

Ivan Kimball is a, being some time at his father's, Leon C. Kimball's.

The Albany church service was omitted on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and June, Saturday night. After supper a Christmas tree was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, daughters Jane and Jean, joined a family party with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond on Christmas day.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Harry E. Jordan, late of Bethel, deceased. Additional or supplementary Account presented for allowance by A. Fern Jordan, Executrix.

Kenneth A. Lippitt, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for the appointment of David V. Borman as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Ronald Lippitt, father.

Llewellyn T. Roberts, late of Gil-ead, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Alpha Roberts or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Alpha Roberts, ex-wife.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

EARLE K. CLIFFORD, Register



By LYTLE HULL

DISHONESTY seems to have broken out like a rash among government employees. We can't recall any period in our history when it was so popular. There are millions employed by our government and only a tiny percentage are crooks, but to the casual newspaper reader, Washington is beginning to sound like Sing Sing.

This column has always maintained that it takes real money to get a real man for a real job. Why should one who has the brains to make \$25,000 or more per year leave a \$10,000 or \$15,000 job in expensive Washington? The answer is—he doesn't! Some few who have plenty of money put away, do go into politics, probably because they can give their full attention to the job. The kid can have a new suit, or the wife a mink coat; and because they have usually made their fortune with their own brains—they are apt to stand out among their less sagacious fellows.

The American taxpayer is aware that the government is overmanned. Probably two thirds of the present personnel would manage our affairs much better without the other third. If Mr. Truman would get rid of one third and give their salaries to the remaining two thirds, it would help enormously. (But don't expect that as long as the one third knows the way to the voting booth.) If we added another 50% of this total to their salaries we would make the jobs tempting to a more successful element and thereby raise our standards; and the resultant efficiency would without doubt soon eliminate the additional cost to the taxpayer.

When a man has to face the many miseries of trying to keep up with the Joneses on an insufficient income, a little extra money on the side is a great temptation. We are very foolish not to pay salaries for government jobs—from President on down—which will attract the best brains in the country.



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Use both pumpkin and squash for making pies for dessert. Both of them take a trimming of whipped cream, a dusting or shaving of maple sugar and then a sprinkling of toasted nuts - walnuts, pecans, or almonds.

Baked squash can make your supper for you if you fill the hollow of the squash with bulk sausage formed into balls and pop those in about a half an hour before the squash finishes baking.

Have oysters? Stuff them! Chop oysters very fine then mix them with egg yolk, thickened with bread crumbs and add a bit of cream, salt and pepper. Fill buttered shells with the mixture and brown in the oven.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Butter Fingers (Makes 60)

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup black walnuts, finely chopped

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Mix together thoroughly the shortening, butter, sugar and nuts, mix together flour and salt and work well into creamed mixture. Shape into small finger lengths and bake in a slow (325°F.) oven about 14 minutes, until just golden color. While warm, roll in confectioners' sugar. Cool and roll in the sugar again.

Poultry or cheese sandwiches for a quick supper taste more delightful if you spread some of this cranberry relish left from the holiday dinner over the meat or cheese.

Raw cranberry relish is excellent when mixed with cream cheese and then formed in balls. Serve on lettuce for a lovely salad.

Any of your ham and sausage sandwiches will be more tempting if you press some apple butter or apple jelly with them. Peach-plum or just plum jelly is excellent with chicken or wild fowl.

If you're brooding your chickens or turkey for a special occasion, use rich cream sauce with it for those who like grave.

Farm woodlots gave Maine farmers an income of about eight million dollars last year. Extension Association forestry committees have been set up in each county to encourage better care of woodlots.

WHY GOVERNMENT COSTS SO MUCH

WASHINGTON, D. C. - A government employee recently complained to his boss that he had nothing to do, that he was bored, and so was thinking of quitting. In reply, the boss asked him to be patient; in a little while, he'd get an assistant. The point was this: the boss supposed that he was being asked indirectly for a raise, and with equal indirectness, he offered one. In government, people get raises in proportion to the number they "supervise."

This may be a clue to why almost everything in government costs so much money. A man works, say, for Agriculture as a research chemist. He's a top scientist and year by year, through papers he contributes to the learned journals, develops a reputation for himself. To get more money, he must quit the laboratory for the desk and become an executive. To rate as an executive he must have a staff. There are thousands of people in just that situation who can get more pay only by becoming relatively useless.

Then there's the way budgeting works. It's found that something or other must be done. This is called creating a "function." If there's a function, there must also be an organization. One person handling a job is impossible ordinarily, since the man doing it, whatever his talent, would be under-rated. To be appreciated, he must become a boss. That involves getting assistants, stationery, equipment - all the things that go with functions.

A great deal of time is spent also in creating and then attending meetings of "inter-departmental committees." The purpose of these is to build up personal connections. It's the lawyers, mostly, who do this, just as in private life their search for clients brings them into all sorts of clubs where they meet each other. FINANCIAL WORLD

Whereas in his infinite wisdom the heavenly master has called Brother James Reynolds from our Grange to the great Grange above. Be it resolved that Bear River Grange and the people of this community have but a loyal friend and brother and the Town of Newry a valued citizen who will be greatly missed.

Be it further resolved that our sympathy be extended to the family, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Ida Wright
Annie Merrill
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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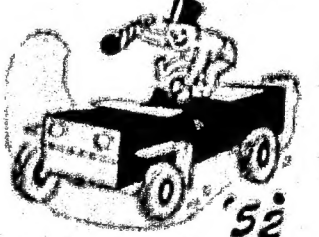
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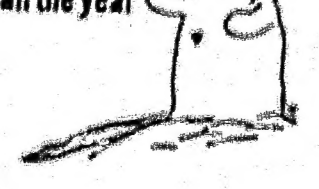
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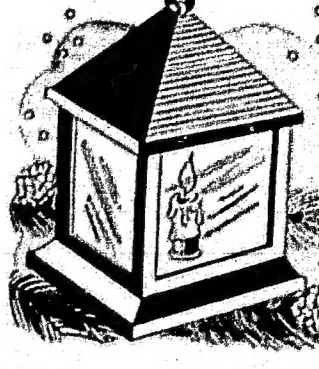
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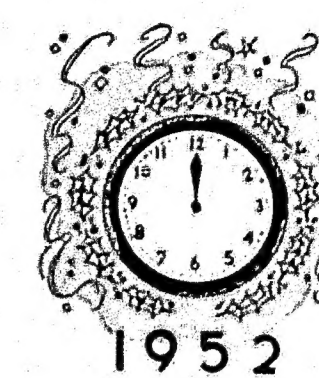
We're not good at word-juggling, so - Good Luck all the year



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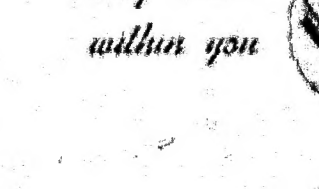
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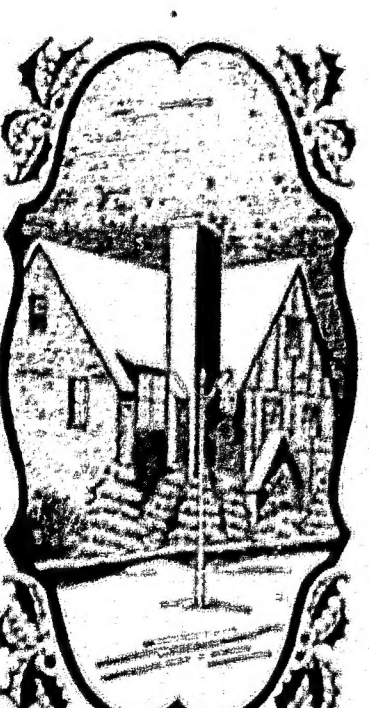


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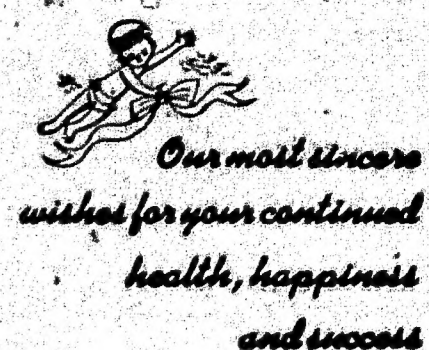
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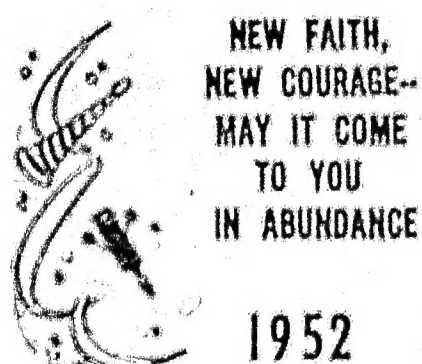
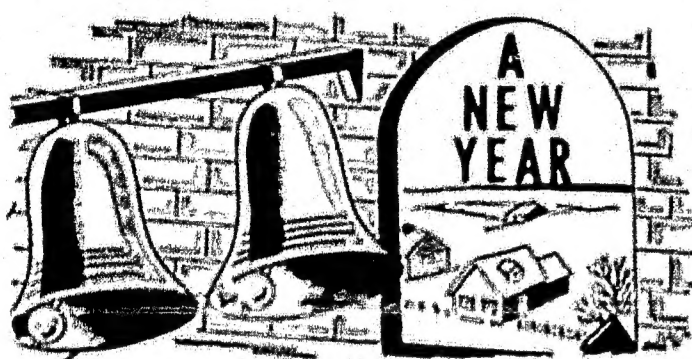
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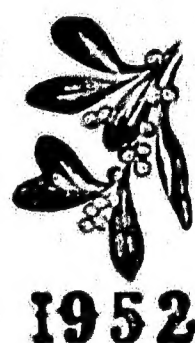
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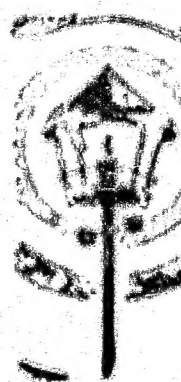
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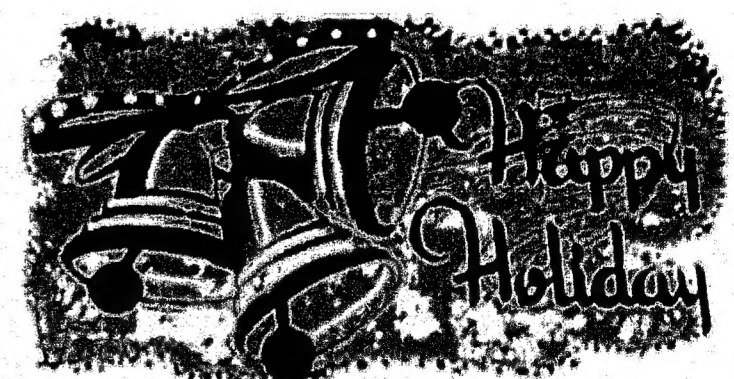
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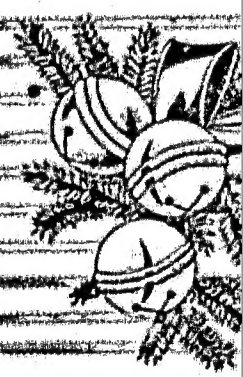
Here's a hope that the New Year holds a full store of love and prosperity for you



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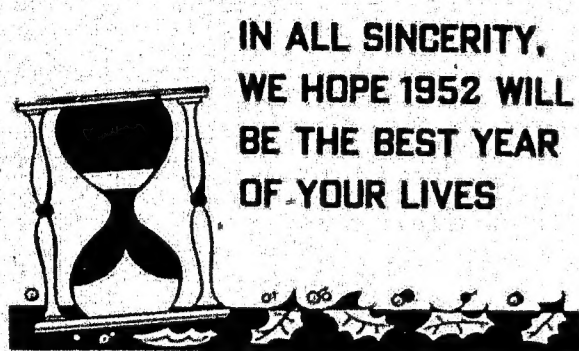
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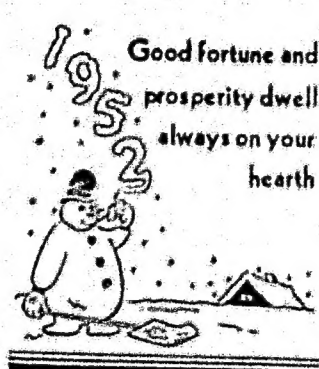
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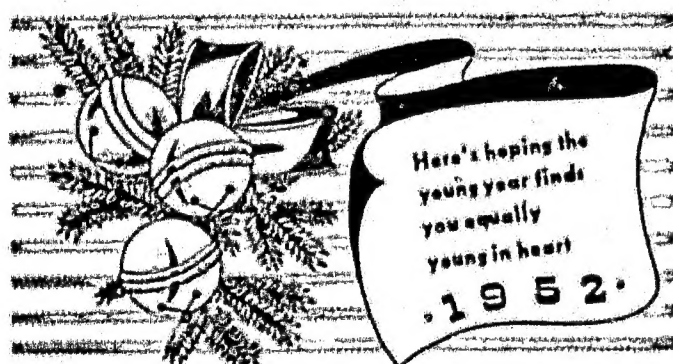
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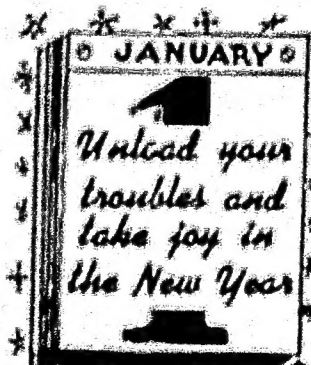
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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Howard Shaw's orchestra furnished music for the Alumni Jamboree at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

A system of warnings for both day and night use in civilian defense was being perfected. D. Crover Brooks was chief air raid warden.

Richard Davis had a saw mill in operation at East Bethel.

Dale Thurston was spending the holidays home from the University of Alabama.

Deaths—Sam Badger, Mrs. Lena Bailey Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO

Frank Hunt was manager of the skating rink on the Common.

The members of the Bethel and Dixfield Lions Clubs with their ladies were entertained by Newton B. Stowell at a banquet at Hotel Stanley, Dixfield.

Deaths—Walter C. Conant, Arthur Melburn Bean.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn was open and enjoying good patronage for the winter sports.

Deaths—Miss Annie Cross, Mrs. Lola Arno Cushman.

50 YEARS AGO

The rural free delivery route was established taking in the territory from Bryant Pond to Rumford by the way of North Woodstock and Milton Plantation.

Charles H. Davis purchased the Lake Stage route of Warren Emory.

BORN

In Norway, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Rumford, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Gilbert of West Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Dec. 23, by Rev. David Hinkland, Wayne Lee Hartshorn of Lunenburg, Vt., and Aneta Louise Bryan of Groveton, N. H.

In Fort Fairfield, Dec. 24, by Rev. Charles Walter Frye, Robert E. Foster, formerly of Bethel, and Miss Roberta Buck of Fort Fairfield.

In Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22, by Rev. Charles Taylor, Stuart Upson Rich and Miss Joan Luther, both of Cambridge.

DIED

In West Paris, Dec. 24, John J. Mahe, aged 62 years.

REMEMBER

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Nellie Cole, Harrison, Ark.: I remember in winter father hitched a team to a log to drag and break a trail through the snow for us children to go to school. I remember when it was so cold that the children would stop by the mill and cut a piece of ice to use for a spoon and stick molasses from. Now children are not stopping for a fast school bus carries them past the mill.

From Mrs. Andrew Kulp, Ephrata, Pa.: I remember when I was a girl my father got copper tips to put on my shoes so they would wear longer. I also wore a lace scarf over my face on cold windy days to go to school.

From Grace Mosher, Purdy, Mo.: I remember the old trash arbor, with hard backless benches, mouse-traps and garden tools. We all rode to meeting in a lumber wagon. Pa and Ma sat on the high spring seat and we older ones argued about who would hang our feet out back. When we got there, everybody made a pallet for their youngsters. And sometimes it looked as if there were more youngsters asleep on the pallets than there were grownups on the benches.

From Mrs. Frank, San Diego, Calif.: I remember how we used to go to town in wagons and the top covered at these old hitching posts. One day my dad brought home a cow which had a fringe around a square top. Below me we rode some "punkies" when we rode to that.

From M. M. Le Carr, Indianapolis: I remember the first time the car started the first time. There were cattle and chickens in the yard and we put away the chickens and then we ate the turkey.

From E. E. Macdonald, Fairmont, W. Va.: I remember when folks carried lanterns to church, when traveling men and boys stayed in the house and ate the turkey. When men were papered and when one wife became soiled, the water would turn them over and wear them again, when kids crawled under the wooden side walls in search of holes left through the cracks.

From Mrs. Ed Cook, Maize, Ala.: I remember when my mother at ways picked out the chicken eggs to turn, the whole ones, to save for use in making the whole eggs of honey.

From Kingston Fairbank, St. Paul: I remember when boys came to school wearing their blue shirts to distinguish themselves in rank from boys wearing colored shirts. The boys wore scarves and the boys wore. You would wear the colored shirts every morning before putting them on.

U.S. Needs Civil Defense

CITY AND COUNTRY DWELLERS HAVE VITALLY IMPORTANT JOBS

(This is the seventh of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

No matter where you live—city, town or country—your part in civil defense is important. If you live on a farm you are on the enemy's high priority list for some kind of biological warfare attack. Your livestock and crops may get hit by some kind of BW, and unless you are on the lookout for a possible sneak attack on what you produce, it might be too late to do anything about it. So it is of great importance to you that you know what to do in time. Civil defense will tell you.

If you live in a small town, you have a special kind of civil defense job. And it is of great importance too, for it is helping and sheltering bombed out people from some nearby city where public buildings and homes have been blasted or burned to the ground. The people in big cities are not going to panic and take to the hills, but thousands of them may have to be moved into your town for medical attention and help.

May Be Evacuation Area
There also will be young children, expectant mothers, invalids and old people to care for. Your locality might be named as an evacuation area for this purpose. If you are anywhere within reach of a major city, hospital facilities in your community surely would be tagged as reception areas for casualties. You understand now how important it is for you to take an active interest in your civil defense.

If you live in a large city, you will have a critical civil defense job to do. You will serve both as part of the civil defense team and as a member of a family which must make every effort to take care of itself. Your duties in that capacity will be very vital. If your city has more than 50,000 population, you probably live in a target area. Watch how your community organizes for civil defense. Read your newspapers, listen to radio broadcasts for information about your civil defense organization.

Expensive For Enemy
Any attack, even with regular bombs, is expensive for the enemy. Making it with atomic bombs costs a great deal more. An enemy would use atomic bombs only on targets which would pay-off in large scale damage. That means they would probably hit only the large cities, industrial centers, and other areas which would cripple our resources and upset the morale of our citizens. By looking at a population or industrial map of the United States, you can see that there are a limited number of areas which would be hit with atomic bombs.

What you know about your own community will give you some idea of its importance to the enemy. You know what industries are located there and if they are essential to the war effort. One such industry generally does not make a target area, many such industries definitely do. Ask your local civil defense director.

Yes! Civil defense is YOUR business no matter where you live. (The next article will discuss how to volunteer.)

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



The simple scientific fact that silver can be made sensitive to light enables us to make wonderful snapshots, like the one above, of people and situations we want to remember.

How Is a Picture Made?

ALTHOUGH I usually steer away from the technical aspects of photography in these columns, I do think that anyone really interested in picture taking should know a little about the fundamentals.

We know that with a camera we can make pictures of almost anything we can see. And it all depends on one simple scientific fact: Silver can be made sensitive to light.

Mostly we think of silver as a bright shiny metal, but the black silver in your film negative is a different kind of silver. It is a finely divided, rough particles of silver. When you have a roll of film the silver is in a different form. As that metal it exists as white silver salts that have been treated with certain dyes, treated with certain grains, and coated on a transparent film base.

Everyone knows that you mustn't let light get to the film when you load your camera. But not everyone knows exactly why. It is because the only time light should reach your film is when you press the button that opens the shutter to take a picture. Light passes through the open shutter and the

A good measure of a Maine dairyman's skill is the amount of milk he gets from each pound of grain he feeds. This is the so-called grain-milk ratio.

County home demonstration agents at home Extension Service offices have many free bulletins on foods, clothing, home management, child care, and other subjects of interest to Maine home-

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—Mrs. Florence Holder and sons, Clayton and Raymond, spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Richardson, in Monmouth.

Mrs. Fred Wight was in Lewiston to see her husband, who is ill, a patient at the CMG Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge has gone to Bethel to stay with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, who is ill. George Lawrence Robertson, Jr., of Groveton, N. H., was a recent guest of his father, George Lawrence Robertson.

James Roberts of the U. S. Navy of Bainbridge, Md., is spending a few days with friends here.

Raymond Holder who injured his foot last Tuesday while working on Forester's lumber truck in Jackson, N. H., has returned to work.

Edward White has returned from Ashland after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nora White.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McArthur and family moved to Gorham, N. H., this week where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Miss Sandra Cole is confined to her home by illness.

The village school closed Friday for the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Frances Bennett of Bethel as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files of East Stoneham were guests Monday of her sister, Mrs. Goldie Wight.

SLICK HIGHWAYS DEMAND SPECIAL CAUTION IN DRIVING

"Freshly fallen snows demand that drivers refresh themselves on fundamental safe winter driving rules," declares Col. Francis J. McCabe, Chief, Maine State Police. He urged that to keep out of trouble on slick streets and highways, motorists should follow strictly these time-tested recommendations.

1. Get the "feel" of the road by trying out your brakes when no other vehicles are near.

2. Adjust your speed to the varying changes in road surface, atmospheric condition, and type of traffic.

3. Keep a safe distance between your car and the one in front. Synthetic rubber tires, again widely used, skid rather than natural rubber.

4. Use tire chains for better traction when snow and ice conditions warrant. Tests have proven special tire treads are comparatively inadequate for severe conditions.

5. Resist any temptation to pass at intersections, on hills, on curves, or at highway-rail crossings.

6. Make gradual starts and stops, avoiding jerky movements.

7. Signal intention to turn before changing directions.

8. Be alert for pedestrians who may not know that a vehicle without chains will skid three to twelve times as far on snow or ice than on dry concrete. Also, look out for youngsters on sleds.

9. Allow extra time for all trips in bad weather.

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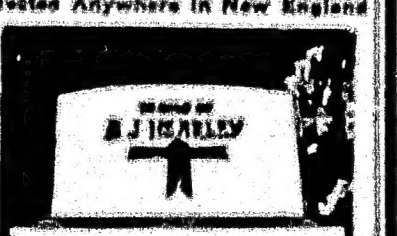


HERO "SURGEON" . . . In Lawrence, Mass., the mysterious surgeon, Dr. C. G. who assumed a doctor's name and performed feats of combat surgery in Korean fighting, was identified as Ferdinand DeMara, Jr.

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LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

BEEN THINKING about business—Big Business, especially—and the way slickers have been getting themselves into congress and Govt. swivel chair jobs via pointing a finger and saying, look folks, it's the demon Big Business and Special Interests getting ready to eat up Little Red Riding Hood, and all the rest of you good people. Of all the cooked-up pieces of nonsense and tomfoolery, it is this and such type of jabber and gas.

The sucker who risks six hits that he knows for sure under which shell is the pea, is acting no more simple than have the voters of this land in recent-like years—not unlike the youngish trout that nibbles a phoney fly.

Take one item at a time—take banks—they are Big Business. You have your extra diners salted down there at the bank. It is the safest place. You wouldn't let your senator or congressman hold your gold watch and chain or 2 or 3 one hundred dollar bills—and feel too super safe as night came on.

And take other items. Take the gas company, or the electric, or the R. R., or your insurance, or the big stores. All of 'em are private business or private enterprise—and they are big, most of them. And the more they grow—get bigger—the better the service you have learned to expect.

We need a valve grind and tune-up on our thinking. We have carbon in our belfry—sluggish on the pick up. We will be okay once we shake out our suckerishness—and again do a little pondering on our own hook and in dead earnest.

Yours with the low-down,

JO SERRA

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The Past in Review

January

Cpl. Harry Elfredge missing in action. Victor Brooks escaped injuries when the train driving was struck at the P H Cham mill crossing.

Fifty-four head of burned when fire of farm home of Wend the former Quimby in Woodstock.

The sale of beer in turned down 58-35 in tion held since 1937.

Roscoe Truitt suffered cut in the leg while a power saw. Twenty were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold given a surprise house their home in Kimball.

Norman Mills of bought the P C Mayh at West Paris.

Robert Mason fractured vertebrae when he jumped roof to escape fire in M and Mrs Robert Gies Paris.

Deaths—William C B Vetquoskey, Mrs Alice Sgt Lester Littlehale, Smith, George C Magilum, Lynwood Paul James A Jackson, Don

February

David Stevens, son Mrs Clyde Stevens, was injured by a falling working in the wood home. He was a patient Hospital four weeks.

Gould Academy skied Rumford Winter Carnival.

Norway residents were by a sound like a loud. No cause was found, believed to be caused by drop in temperature.

Four men died as the explosion and fire which the wood flour plant of Wood Heel Co. at Nor was estimated at \$250,000.

Employees of the Ham Co. gave Addison Saunders birthday party at munity Room.

Joseph Perham of won first honors in the Legion oratorical contest Mills.

Miss Mary Alice Has chosen Gould Academy queen.

Deaths—Edwin Strout, Damon, Daniel Wentworth Richardson, Mrs Mabel Mrs Myrtle A Herrick, Bowker, Perce E Ford, Merrill, Mrs Mary A Lap Eva M Adams.

March

Roger Clough of West H fered crushed and broken internal injuries when a falling limb at Magallow.

Miss Margaret J T Bethel was presented George VI and Queen Elizabeth Buckingham Palace.

Sgt Harry Swanson of Mills was special barber General Edward M Al Corps Commander, in K.

The new plant of the E bels Spool Co, at Locke M at a cost of \$525,000 to re mill burned on Feb. 26, 194 operations.

Appropriations at Beth meeting were 184,173, a decrease from the 1939 total.

Lt Col Vincent Witter, in Korea was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Star Medal for meritorious.

March marked the 100th train service in Bethel.

Deaths—George F S Robert I Wheeler, Mrs Adenkerkhoven, Mrs Etta Oscar L Peabody, Isaac Cora Chapman, Elizabeth Edward L Irish, Howard

The Week

The Oxford County Rural Carriers Association and Auxiliary met at South Paris. Officers elected are: dent, Carleton Barker, Eastham; Vice-President, Stanigan, Bryant Pond; Secretary, Everett Howe, Pond.

Auxiliary officers: dent, Mrs Carleton Barker, Stoneham; Vice-President, Helen Adams, Buckfield; Secretary, Mrs Frances im, South Paris.

Attorney General Alexander LaFleur has announced the Carroll-Dwyer murder case has started. Attorney Jas Archibald of Houlton has reading the case records.